MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : Sir, I beg to correct the answer given to this question. There is a slight mistake which has occurred in the answer. The correct answer ought to be this.

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate for Rs. 3850 has been received and is under scrutiny in the Chief Engineer's Office.

Agricultural Colony in Central Travancore.

323. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: With reference to R. O. C. No. 1135/38/Devpt., dated 22nd July 1938, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received the representation dated 6-2-1938 from the Secretary of the All-Travancore Agricultural Student's Association praying for the establishment of another agricultural colony in Central Travancore, or for the appointment of those, who have agricultural training, as teachers in Malayalam Schools;

(*b*) the steps taken for bringing the above Government order into effect;

(*c*) the number of such men appointed as teachers, in pursuance of the above order; and

(*d*) the number of persons having the agricultural training, who are qualified to be appointed as teachers in the Malayalam Schools?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of establishing another agricultural colony is under consideration. The claims of those having agricultural training are being considered, in filling up vacancies among teachers.

(*c*) Five.

(*d*) Thirty-nine according to details so far available.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: With reference to part (*c*) of the answer, may I know the year in which the last appointment was made?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : It is not possible to give the year immediately as the appointment was made by the Director of Public Instruction.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know why it is difficult to find out the year when the last appointment was made?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : I did not say that it was difficult to give the year. What I said was, the appointment was made by the Director of Public Instruction and so he alone can answer the member.

Marketing of eggs.

324. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the fourth meeting of the Board of Agriculture made recommendations to the Government regarding the marketing of eggs; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what those recommendations are?

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